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For : CRYSTALS OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS HELICASE  
OR FRAGMENTS THEREOF COMPRISING A  
HELICASE BINDING POCKET

New York, New York  
September 14, 1999

Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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CLAIMS 14 - 14 \*\* = 0 X \$82= \$0.00

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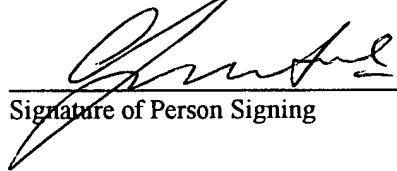
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